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**EXHIBIT 5**

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**[Town of Grafton MA] Hearing for special permit at 14 Bernard Road (Sent by Lydia Bogar, Toehead8@verizon.net)**

Contact form at Town of Grafton MA <vtstdmailer@vt-s.net>

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**PLANNING BOARD  
GRAFTON, MA**

Hello Planning Department,

Lydia Bogar (Toehead8@verizon.net) has sent you a message via your contact form (<https://www.grafton-ma.gov/user/14766/contact>) at Town of Grafton MA.

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**Message:**

I am opposed to the special permit application for 14 Bernard Road, for a home based counseling business. As a resident of Bernard Road for over 45 years, I want to advise the Board that there is already sufficient non-residential traffic on Bernard Road and Harris Road as drivers try to avoid afternoon backups on Worcester Street. It is very difficult to exit Harris Road in the morning to turn left, north, onto Worcester Street.

While there are few young children in the neighborhood, there are many dog walkers.

You have already granted permits to the dental office at the corner of Worcester Street and Harris Road, a project that has severely damaged Harris Road and will create non-residential traffic in our neighborhood.

I am also concerned that granting this permit will open the neighborhood to other "home occupation" requests. The road is narrow and in poor condition, with no sidewalks and limited sightline at the hill to the south of 14 Bernard Road.

Please deny this request for a special permit.